

Sec. 16-8. Commission powers and duties.

The powers and duties of the commission shall be to:

- (a) Act in an advisory capacity to the city council in all matters pertaining to the city recreation and park department and to cooperate with other governmental agencies and civic groups in the advancement of sound planning of recreational areas and facilities and for such programs.
- (b) Formulate policies on city recreation for approval of the city council.
- (c) Advise with the recreation and park department on problems for development of recreational areas, facilities, parks and programs.
- (d) Recommend the adoption of standards for organization, personnel, areas, facilities, parks, programs and financial support of such recreational and parks activities.
- (e) Make periodic inventories of recreational services and facilities and parks that exist or may be needed, and interpret such matters to the public, to the city council and recreation and park department.
- (f) Aid in coordinating recreation and park services with any program of other governmental agencies and voluntary civic organizations.
- (g) Act in an advisory capacity with the recreation and park department in the preparation of the annual budget and long-range recreation and park capital improvement program.
- (h) Perform such other duties as may be assigned to the commission by the city council. (Code 1961, § 2.49; Ord. No. 807, 3-14-89)

Sec. 16-9. Use of Twin Pines Property.

Upon acquisition by the city of seventeen and twelve-hundredths (17.12) acres, more or less of land known as a portion of Twin Pines Property and existing buildings thereon, said property shall be used solely for open space and park and recreation purpose. (Ord. No. 500, 4-25-73)

Secs. 16-10—16-20. Reserved.**ARTICLE II. USE REGULATIONS****Sec. 16-21. Applicability.**

The regulations contained in this article are hereby established with reference to use of city parks and public recreational areas. (Ord. No. 533, § 1, 4-8-74)

Sec. 16-22. General duty to clean up, extinguish fires.

Each person or entity using the public parks and grounds shall clean up all debris, extinguish all fires when such fires are permitted, and leave the premises in good order, and the facilities in a neat and sanitary condition. (Ord. No. 533, § 1, 4-8-74)

Sec. 16-23. Defacing, tampering with facilities.

It shall be unlawful to willfully mark, deface, disfigure, injure, tamper with, or displace or remove, any building, bridges, tables, benches, fireplaces, railing, paving or paving material, plants, trees, shrubs, water lines or other public utilities or parts or appurtenances thereof, signs, notices or place cards, whether temporary or permanent, monuments, stakes, posts, or other boundary markers, or other structures or equipment, facilities or park property or appurtenances whatsoever, either real or personal. (Ord. No. 533, § 1, 4-8-74)

Sec. 16-24. Polluting waters.

It shall be unlawful to throw, discharge, or otherwise place or cause to be placed in the waters of any fountain, pond, lake, stream, bay or other body of water in or adjacent to any park or any tributary, stream, storm sewer, or drain flowing into such waters, any substance, matter or thing, liquid or solid, which will or may result in the pollution of said waters. (Ord. No. 533, § 1, 4-8-74)

Sec. 16-25. Littering; waste disposal.

It shall be unlawful to bring in or dump, deposit or leave any bottles, broken glass, ashes, paper, boxes, cans, dirt, rubbish, waste, garbage, or refuse; or other trash. No such refuse or trash shall be placed in any waters in or contiguous to any park, or left anywhere on the grounds thereof, but shall be placed in the proper receptacles where these are provided; where receptacles are not so provided, all such rubbish or waste shall be carried away from the park by the person responsible for its presence, and properly disposed of elsewhere. (Ord. No. 533, § 1, 4-8-74)

16-26. Alcoholic beverages.

It shall be unlawful to carry, possess, or drink any alcoholic liquor in any park without a permit approved by the city manager. (Ord. No. 533, § 1, 4-8-74)

Cross reference—Public drunkenness, § 15-1.

Sec. 16-27. Interfering with use by others.

It shall be unlawful to prevent any person from using any park, or any of its facilities, or interfere with such use in compliance with this article and the rules applicable to such use. (Ord. No. 533, § 1, 4-8-74)

Sec. 16-28. Use for group activities.

(a) Whenever any group, association or organization desires to use said park facilities for a particular purpose, such as picnics, parties or theatrical or entertainment performances, a representative of said group, association or organization shall first obtain a permit from the recreation and park director for such purposes. The city manager shall approve an application form to be used by the recreation and park director for such situations.

(b) The recreation and park director shall grant the application if it appears that the group, association or organization will not interfere with the general use of the park by the individual members of the public and if the said group, association or organization meets all other conditions contained in the application. The application may contain a requirement for a clearing deposit and an indemnity bond to protect the city from any liability of any kind or character and to protect city property from damage. (Ord. No. 533, § 1, 4-8-74)

Sec. 16-29. Limitations on special activities.

It shall be unlawful to engage in special activities including flying model airplanes, golf practice, ice skating, games, overnight camping and picnics except at locations specifically designated for such activities by the city council. Areas for such activities may be reserved by groups for use at specified times. (Ord. No. 533, § 1, 4-8-74)

Sec. 16-30. Operating, parking motor vehicles.

It shall be unlawful to drive or park any motor vehicle except on a street, driveway or parking lot in any park; or to park or leave any such vehicle in any place other than one established for public parking. (Ord. No. 533, § 1, 4-8-74)

Sec. 16-31. Animals.

It shall be unlawful to bring any dangerous animal into any park, and it shall be unlawful to permit any dog to be in any park unless such dog is on a leash not more than six (6) feet long. (Ord. No. 533, § 1, 4-8-74)

Sec. 16-32. Commercial activities.

It shall be unlawful for any person other than employees and officials of the city acting on behalf of the city, to vend, sell, peddle or offer for sale any commodity or article within any park unless a permit for same is issued by the city manager. (Ord. No. 533, § 1, 4-8-74)

Sec. 16-33. Hours.

(a) *Generally.* Except as provided herein the parks, recreational areas and all facilities located therein shall be closed to the public between one-half hour after sunset and one-half hour before sunrise as established by the Director, Nautical Almanac, United States Naval Observatory. No person shall enter, remain or be in said parks or recreational areas or facilities located therein at any time during which it is closed to the public, unless authorized by the park and recreation director. This section shall not apply to city personnel conducting city business therein.

(b) *Exceptions.* The hours established by subsection (a) shall not apply to:

- (1) The parking lots serving an immediate area of any municipal building during the time said buildings are being used and for one hour after the closing thereof;
- (2) Any recreation program conducted or authorized by the parks and recreation department and for one hour after the completion thereof.

Sec. 16-34. Closing authorized.

Any section, or part of the park, may be declared closed to the public by the recreation and park director at any time and for any interval of time, either temporarily or at regular or stated intervals. (Ord. No. 533, § 1, 4-8-74)

Sec. 16-35. Water-related activities in Notre Dame Lake.

(a) It shall be unlawful for anyone to swim, wade, use a surfboard or other type of float, engage in boating or any kind of activity which involves entry into the waters of Notre Dame Lake commonly known as Water Dog Lake.

(b) This section shall not apply to persons acting on behalf of the city, county or state while engaged in the inspection, repair or maintenance of the said lake or its facilities. (Ord. No. 709, § 1, 9-13-83)